

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.                      Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/820,024                                      Examiner: Tsoy, E.  
Filing Date: April 8, 2004  
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 3, 5, 7 and 9-41.

Thus a fee of \$540.00 for a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is required. As stated in the attached Transmittal Letter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this \$540.00 fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the credit card number in the EFS Registered Credit Card screen, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0092/012001.


A petition for two months extension of time to respond to the final rejection and a response together with the \$490.00 extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17, are also concurrently submitted herewith.

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If there are any questions regarding this application, please  
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Respectfully submitted,

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